

In the Claims:

With regard to the above-identified application, please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice. Please amend the claims as indicated below:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A laundry detergent product capable of removing malodor from laundered items during an automatic laundry washing process, comprising:

- (a) cyclodextrin granules formed from a mixture of cyclodextrin powder wherein said cyclodextrin powder includes cavities whereby said cavities remain essentially unfilled while said cyclodextrin is in solution so as to allow said cyclodextrin to absorb odor molecules when said solution is applied to a surface, an inorganic compound and an aqueous medium, said cyclodextrin granules having a particle size in a range of from about 100 microns to about 1200 microns, said
- (b) a laundry detergent composition including a surfactant, a builder and an enzyme; and
- (c) said laundry detergent product being adapted to readily dissolve and disperse said cyclodextrin granules into a wash solution when said laundry detergent product is used in said automatic laundry washing process, and wherein said cyclodextrin, when released into said wash solution, has an odor loading factor of at least about 50.

Claim 2 (Original) The laundry detergent product according to claim 1, wherein said cyclodextrin granules are formed using a granulating process selected from the group consisting of agglomeration, spray-drying, extrusion, fluid-bed agglomeration, roll-compaction, freeze-drying, and tableting.

Claim 3 (Original) The laundry detergent product according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic compound is selected from the group consisting of sulfates, carbonates, silicates, aluminosilicates, phosphates, silica, citrates, perborate, talc and mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The laundry detergent product according to claim 3, wherein said inorganic compound is an aluminosilicate ion exchange material of the formula,

$$\frac{M_m n}{m n} [(AlO_2)_m (SiO_2)_y] \cdot x H_2O$$
 where n is the valence of the cation M, x is the number of water molecules per unit cell, m and y are the total number of tetrahedra per unit cell, and y/m is 1 to 100, and wherein M is selected from the group consisting of sodium, potassium, magnesium, and calcium.

Claim 5 (Original) The laundry detergent product according to claim 4, wherein said inorganic compound is zeolite.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Original) The laundry detergent product according to claim 1, wherein said cyclodextrin granules have a size in a range of from about 200 microns to about 800 microns.

Claim 8 (Original) The laundry detergent product according to claim 1, wherein said cyclodextrin granules have a loading factor of at least about 65.

Claim 9 (Original) The laundry detergent product according to claim 1, wherein said cyclodextrin powder and said inorganic compound are mixed in a weight ratio in a range of from about 10:90 to about 90:10 respectively.

Claim 10 (Original) A non-particulate laundry detergent product according to claim 1.

Claim 11 (Original) The non-particulate laundry detergent product according to claim 10, including a core formed by compacting a particulate detergent product of claim 1 to a density of at least about 1000 g/l, said particulate detergent product having a bulk density in a range of from about 600 g/l to about 850 g/l.

Claims 12 - 20 (Withdrawn)
